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Kelly Charged With Manslaughter

SON OF GENERAL M. G. VALLEJO IS LAID TO REST HERE

Remains of Napoleon Vallejo, Member of a Noted Family, Buried Here Wednesday.

The remains of the late Napoleon Vallejo, son of General Mariano G. Vallejo, were brought here for burial Wednesday. He died in San Francisco at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday after a short illness.

Napoleon Vallejo was the thirteenth child of a family of sixteen born to Mariano and Benecia Vallejo. He was born at the present Vallejo home on December 8, 1850. As a young man he attended private schools here and later graduated from Santa Clara university, where he was a contemporary of Clay M. Green, D. M. Delmas, Father McQuaide and other prominent Californians.

For years Napoleon Vallejo, well known and popular, was traveling representative for large wholesalers.

As a young man he was handsome, debonair and gallant and married the daughter of a prominent family, Miss M. Brown, whose father was a Southern Pacific attorney. One son, Harvey, was born of the union and survives the father.

In his declining years Napoleon Vallejo followed literary pursuits and wrote excellent memoirs of California which are as yet unpublished. He was also a contributor to the Chronicle columns.

The last sad rites for the prominent pioneer were conducted in San Francisco Tuesday, with high mass at the Catholic church. The remains were later brought here, accompanied by Harvey Vallejo, wife and daughter, who were joined by other relatives in the pilgrimage to Mountain cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot and final prayers said by Rev. Father Costa, acting pastor of the local parish.

DR. THOMSON AT FAMOUS COLLEGE

Dr. A. M. Thomson is attending the famous Mayo Bros. college in Rochester, Minnesota. A splendid lecture course and practical surgical work is being taken by the Sonoma medico under noted instructors giving the special course.

The work will keep Dr. Thomson away until after the 20th, when he plans to return to California. His daughter, Miss Celia, is enjoying her trip with relatives at Kansas City Mo. where she is being extensively entertained.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY

A special program number has been arranged by Mrs. Hunter, president of the Woman's Club, for next Friday's social meeting at the clubhouse, when Mrs. Arthur Ellis will come from Petaluma and give a review of the Peter B. Kyne story, "The Pride of Palomar." There will be musical numbers also, and Mrs. T. C. Denny as hostess will entertain in her usual hospitable style.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler of San Rafael motored up Tuesday to visit Mr. Engler's father. They have recently returned from a trip to Southern California. Engler is a N. W. P. train employee.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ANNUAL DANCE NOV. 10

Sonoma Parlor, No. 209, N. D. G. W., will give their annual dance on Saturday evening, November 10th, (Armistice Day eve). Excellent music, appropriate decorations and good eats should attract a big crowd. Miss Dorellis Breitenbach and Mrs. G. Bartoli will engage the best orchestra obtainable.

Celebration Obligations Being Paid

\$300—Native Sons Parlor.
\$250—Gottengberg Brothers, Business Men's Association, F. Clewe.
\$200—Young Men's Institute, Muller & Fowney, Woodmen of the World
\$100—R. C. Bancroft, N. J. Heggie, P. Pocoli, Sr., J. Steiner, Mrs. H. Appleton, L. H. Green, Charles LaTorres, L. S. Simmons, H. W. Gottengberg, W. B. Hays, F. W. Dobbell, Mrs. C. J. Lowell, W. L. Murphy, Joseph Keechler, P. Lembeys, A. R. Dutil, E. T. Lindley, Fred Lowell, Frank F. Wedekind, E. Coates, F. Nichelini, L. P. Kearney, L. Lamotte, J. W. Minges, W. B. Bundschu, G. Sorini, Mission Garage, J. Walton, S. A. Robinson, A. W. Adler, Marcy & Peterson, T. H. Corcoran, Maffei Brothers.
\$50—O. R. Wagner.
The following names of underwriters were either omitted from last week's list, or paid during the past week:
\$100—Z. Lane, F. M. Burris, Fred Batto, L. F. Niemann, L. Mouyer.
\$50—J. Vella.

Sonoma Vista Club Holding Fine Parties

The Sonoma Vista Improvement Club, despite the fire, has not missed one card party. Although the club house was destroyed in the big conflagration, the members meet in the lounging room at the Boyes Springs bath house every week and take their tricks and make their scores right there. Surrounded by signs of "no diving except at your own risk," "shower baths," etc., the progressive Sonoma Vista folks have a jolly time.

Last Saturday night there were 16 tables of card players and though some had lost their homes and all their belongings, one would have never suspected it from the happy crowd present.

Money prizes were distributed and two special consolation cash prizes donated by E. W. Smith, who is one of the new boosters at Sonoma Vista. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are residing there, Mr. Smith being the Pacific Coast agent in San Francisco for the Saturday Evening Post and other large publications.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

James Lawrence, who fell several weeks ago and injured his hip, has been at the Hahnemann Hospital in San Francisco for the past two weeks, receiving treatment. The hip was dislocated, and after examination, was placed in a cast. Latest reports state that Mr. Lawrence is recovering nicely and expects to be home in a short time.

DANCE AT GLEN ELLEN

Tonight the Women's Club of Glen Ellen gives its regular October social dance at the Jack London library. Excellent music has been engaged. All are invited.

Judge Small Decides That Taxi Driver Be Tried In The Superior Court.

Charles Kelly, San Francisco taxi driver, who ran into the car occupied by Bobby McGeorge of Oakland and three companions here one night several months ago, causing an accident which resulted in McGeorge's death, must face the superior court on a manslaughter charge. He was held to answer by Judge Lester Small, before whom he had his preliminary Saturday. Kelly was represented by Attorney Charles F. Brennan, noted San Francisco lawyer, and by Attorney Wallace Ware of Santa Rosa. Assistant District Attorney Anderson represented the People.

After hearing the arguments and examining as witnesses the companions of McGeorge on the fatal night, Judge Small held the defendant to appear for trial on the manslaughter charge. Kelly's bondsmen immediately surrendered him and he was

taken to jail at Santa Rosa to await trial. The trial is expected to call forth considerable interest.

A young woman of San Francisco accompanied Kelly on the night of the accident, as did also "Razor Pete" Andrews, of Joe Ryan's stable, who was riding into Sonoma with the couple when the big car ran into the Ford near Verano.

The mother of the boy, who died as a result of the accident, is said to have been offered \$5000 to settle the case, permitting Kelly to plead guilty on a less serious charge, but she is said to have spurned all overtures. McGeorge was an only son, employed at the iron works in Oakland. He had been in Petaluma boxing, and was enroute to the Springs with his companions on the night of the collision which caused his death some hours later at Crane's Sanitarium.

Women's Club Institute Oct. 17

A meeting of supreme interest to club women is to be held in Santa Rosa on Wednesday, October 17th, at the Saturday Afternoon Club when a gathering of club women from six counties—Napa, Mendocino, Marin, Lake, Solano and Sonoma—will meet to discuss work and plans of particular interest to them.

It will be an all day session, beginning at 10:30 a. m. A luncheon will be served, costing 75 cents per plate, and those intending to partake should notify Carrie A. Burlingame, the local chairman of arrangements, before Monday, October 14th, so that reservations will be made.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The high school plan is rapidly approaching the plan as outlined by the Board of Trustees. The frame buildings are all moved and in use. The auto drives make accessible all the buildings under inclement conditions having been graded and graveled. It required 200 yards of gravel. A fill of 600 yards of soil is being carried from the extreme rear of the grounds to the front of the building. Teams are now hauling at the rate of 125 yards of soil per day, the work being done by day labor. The roofs are being given a coat of tile paint to correspond with the roof of the main building. Angle-iron gates for the rear entrances and grills for the doors have been recently installed. These were omitted from the main contract. The Sonoma City Water Company has installed a four inch main for fire protection and has also given the school a more adequate flow of water for general use.

Additional equipment has been added in a number of departments. Two new typewriters were added to the commercial work, making 16 now in use. A motion picture screen has been ordered and the motion picture machine, stereopticon and microscope have all been repaired and set up.

The base ball diamond has been graded and rolled; the running track also has been put in shape so that both are in fairly good condition for athletic sports.

It is better to keep the boys on the school grounds during their spare moments, active in athletics, than acting foolish trying to be shicks, says the principal.

New Carquinez Bridge Representatives Here

The American Toll Bridge Company's representatives, Messrs Thomas and Bruner were in Sonoma Valley Thursday in the interest of the new Carquinez Bridge, building of which has already started. The bridge will revolutionize traffic between this and adjacent counties and the east bay and stock in it is selling fast. A. J. Hanford, Oscar Klatt, Harry Speas and other well known financiers are among the officers and directors. The new toll bridge will be open to travel by July 4, 1925.

PARENTE DONATES \$25.00 TO FIRE SUFFERERS

Louis Parente has sent a \$25 check for fire relief work being carried on by the Sonoma Valley Womens Club. The check was turned over to Mrs. Woodworth, treasurer.

Parente wired the Index-Tribune as follows:—Walter Murphy, Index-Tribune, Sonoma Cal.
"Sending twenty-five dollars donation to Sonoma Womens Club relief fund, check in mail in your care. Kindly deliver."

LOUIS PARENTE

CHIEF CAUSE LEAVES FOR RICHMOND, VA. TUESDAY

Chief W. B. Cause leaves Tuesday for San Francisco where he will join Fire Chief Murphy of that city and other notables on the trip to the International Fire Chief's Convention at Richmond, Virginia.

LICHTENBERG GOING SOUTH

R. G. Lichtenberg, Thos. Green, F. C. Tanforan leave for the south the coming week where they will inspect noted hotels and swimming tanks to get ideas for the bigger and better Boyes Springs. A new 60 room hotel is planned, building to start in November.

SHOFNER-EMMONS WEDDING ANNOUNCED

At a quiet ceremony in San Rafael on September 26th, J. C. Shofner, who owns a beautiful home near Buena Vista, was married to Emma M. Emons, a widow of Napa county. They are residing here.

DUNBAR NOW HEADS STATE HOME BOARD

Charles O. Dunbar of Santa Rosa was unanimously elected president of the Board of Managers of the Sonoma State Home at a meeting of the board in Eldridge Wednesday night. Dunbar succeeds Colonel Robert Poppe. Mr. Dunbar takes a keen interest in the Home and is highly regarded at the institution.

Memorial Is Largely Attended

The memory of a splendid young American who lost his life at sea while in the service of his country was fittingly honored here last Sunday in the services arranged for the late Ralph Buchan.

Neighbors and friends from near and far thronged the Congregational Church to pay tribute to a beloved young townsman, to attest their respect for the noble life which he exemplified, and to offer comfort and sympathy to the young widow, the mother, sisters and other relatives, left to mourn him. The church with the national colors and a floral offering of the Masonic Order seemed filled with the very presence of the young navy man who has gone on that long journey from whence no traveler returns. His brothers of the Masonic Lodge attended the services in a body, and on all sides were friends of all creeds and all classes, friends and former school mates of deceased.

Rev. Isaac Cookman spoke words of comforting spiritual solace, and dwelt on the true Christian life led by the young patriot.

J. F. Prestwood, representing the Masons traced Ralph Buchan's record from the class room to the fraternal hall, and in his eulogy paid beautiful tribute to the life and character of the young man.

Rev. S. E. Crowe of the M. E. Church dwelt on the two-fold service which Ralph Buchan performed in his short life's span—duty to God and to country, and said he had fulfilled the highest obligations imposed and been a credit to his family, church and the community.

The music by the choir was well chosen and the solo "Abide With Me" sung by a former school mate, Geo. Angove, was most impressive.

Quotations from Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar" and from James Whitcomb Riley, chosen by the speakers were most apropos.

Among the mourners present were Mrs. Ralph Buchan, Mrs. Kate Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Small and family and others.

New N. W. P. Time Schedule In Effect

The new time schedule for the Northwestern Pacific is now in effect, as follows:

The morning train arrives from San Francisco at 10:31 and the evening train at 6:33 o'clock.

Trains leave Sonoma for San Francisco daily at 7:20 a. m., and 3:22 p. m., except Sunday, when the leaving time in the afternoon is 4:12 p. m.

Rev. J. F. Byrne writes his mother from Chicago that he is well and enjoying a pleasant visit with former college mates, now of the Catholic clergy of that city.

ELABORATE WEDDING IS BEING PLANNED FOR POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Flora Benedetto and Dan Kennel To Wed October 28. Church Wedding of Brilliance to Mark Event.

The wedding of Miss Flora Benedetto and Dan Kennel will take place October 28th at St. Francis church and will be one of the most elaborate and pretty ceremonies of the year.

Miss Benedetto, who is a handsome brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedetto of Boyes Springs, will be attended by Miss Sabina Sebastiani as maid of honor, and three bridesmaids—the Misses Margaret and Marie Benedetto and Miss Flora Guranto. The groom will be attended by George DeMartini as best man. The flower girl will be little Miss Louise Kennel and the train bearer Miss Janie Evans of Santa Rosa. Little Mike Cantina will be the page.

The bride's gown is being designed and made by Mrs. E. T. Casson and is an exquisite creation of white crepe de chine and lace over satin, elaborately embroidered in seed pearls. Lace panels caught with a cabochon of pearls and a train embroidered in sunburst effect in pearls embellish the costume which will be worn with a veil, pearl draped, in Egyptian effect.

The bridesmaids will wear crepe de chine gowns of orchid, ashes of roses and gold. The maid of honor will wear a pretty costume of pale green.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception and the young couple later will depart on their honeymoon East. They will return to make their home in Santa Rosa, where Mr. Kennel has accepted a good position.

RECEPTION GIVEN CLASS OF 1927

The High School gave a delightful party Friday night of last week to the class of 1927. The Freshmen's reception was arranged by Miss Irma Adler, social manager and was largely attended. Dance music and program numbers were furnished by a special orchestra. Decorations were woodwardia ferns. Refreshments were dainty and delicious.

The parents of the young folks were invited and altogether there were 300 students and their guests at the reception, which closed promptly at midnight.

GOOD CARD FOR THE BOXING CLUB OCT. 19

The Sonoma Valley Athletic Club announces a good card for the exhibition to be put on at Cone Island on Friday night, October 19th.

The main event will be Frankie Thurston of Sonoma versus Crab Jones, Penn Grove champion.

Other events include Young Russell versus Jimmie Bradley, Jones versus Maranoni, Bradley versus Wills Harper versus West and Young Duke versus Battling Chick.

NEW SPECIFICATIONS FOR SCHELLVILLE-BELTAIN

Commissioner Harvey Toy writes that revised specifications for the Schellville-Beltaine stretch of State highway will be out in a very few days and bids will be immediately advertised for. It is planned to complete this road by spring.

HIPPODROME THEATRE

WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 14

SUNDAY
FIVE ACTS HIGH CLASS SELECTED VAUDEVILLE
—And—

"Children of Dust"

MONDAY
GLADYS WALTON in "CROSSED WIRES"

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ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN Myron Selznick's Screen Ver-
sion of Sir Anthony
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OF ZENDA"

"Wandering Daughters"

LLOYD HAMILTON in "THE OPTIMIST"

SATURDAY
NELL SHIPMAN in "GRUB STAKES"

—And—
"FIGHTING BLOOD"—Round Three

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Saturday Night, October 13th, Jesse L. Lasky Presents

JACK HOLT in MAKING A MAN

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Sunday Night, October 14th, Paramount Picture Corporation Presents
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Northwestern Pacific

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Dick Maloney, war veteran, who is resting on his laurels at Boyes, is on a sight seeing tour of San Francisco this week.

Marshal Eden and James McGowan have now thrown their hats in the ring as candidates for the barnyard golf championship of the Pacific Coast. The old game of pitching horse shoes has returned to its own, and statewide interest is being manifested by those of the old days who were crack throwers. The tournament will be staged at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and backers of these two redoubtable veterans from the Valley of the Moon will be there when the game starts. Contenders from all parts of the state will participate in the tournament.

Charles Birdsall, the globe trotter, arrived in El Verano Monday morning, fresh from the recent terrible earthquake in Japan. The old seafaring wanderer arrived in the city of Yokohama a few days before the shake and was registered at the Imperial Hotel when the quake hit the city. He said it was one of the most terrible scenes he ever witnessed. The city was totally wrecked. Birdsall says he's glad to be back in the Valley of the Moon, the guest of his old friend, P. Verdier of the French Cottage, and from now on will remain in sunny California.

Mrs. E. Gardner, Charles J. Armbruster, Ralph Gardner and family and Attorney H. W. Matthews and wife were guests of Attorney A. Armbruster who is registered at French Cottage, over the week end.

The many friends here received the news with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Anna Ryan in San Francisco, last Saturday. Mrs. Ryan had spent many months during the summer season in El Verano, and was the mother of Mrs. George Fredrickson. The funeral was held in San Francisco on Tuesday from St. Paul's church, and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. Mrs. Ryan was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, and was 85 years old.

Ole Johnson, rice king of the Sacramento Valley, was in town Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business.

H. Doktor, Schellville section foreman, with his family, after a wonderful motor trip through Southern California, have returned home.

Butch Clark, former Sonoma butcher, has taken up his residence in El Verano.

N. Dal Poggetto, Sonoma's progressive barber, boarded the S. P. Bullet Sunday morning for Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alroy Aubrey of Oakland were Sunday guests at the Kearney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craib and little son have been visiting at the Lewis Manry home.

George Cavaglia, Sonoma Beau Brummel, is on a hunting trip in Lake county.

Mrs. L. Howard, teacher at Wamough School, stopped over Saturday while enroute to her home in Glen Ellen, to visit friends.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, after a week at her summer home in El Verano, returned to San Francisco on Sunday. Her mother will remain during the winter months.

Sam Hart, champion Bakersfield bronco buster and roper, is enjoying the balmy air of Sonoma Valley on the Caulfield cattle ranch in the western foothills.

Hart is an all around ride 'em cowboy and weighs 260 pounds and has never failed to subdue any mustang he mounted. He is the guest of his old side kicker, Sam Howe.

Walter Paulson, Sonoma butcher, hopped the rattler Sunday morning for Wingo, where he caught the limit of striped beauties. The fish were running good and many fishermen were on the bay. Mr. Paulson presented the writer with a nice bass.

Miss M. Walsh of San Francisco was an over Sunday visitor at the Kearney home.

Jimmie Green is raising a Prince Albert whisker and is now a prosperous citizen and dyed-in-the-wool El Veranoite.

Ed Burns and brother and Mrs. Hulbert of Oakland have been visiting at the Fleming home in Sonoma Vista.

Frank Denny, former boxer, but now an employee of the Standard Oil Company in Oakland, was a Sunday guest at the John Nuffer home.

E. J. Franquelin, S. P. engineer, returned to Dunsmuir last Saturday after a several days' visit with his family here.

H. J. VanPelt has leased the Lombard Ranch and will continue to raise the prize pigeons. Mr. Van Pelt will also install a number of incubators and engage in the poultry business on a large scale. He formerly lived in Marysville.

The extra passenger service on the N. W. P. during the vacation season, has been discontinued for the winter months. Mail for El Verano post office will arrive on the 10:32 a. m. train at Verano, as before.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bailey have removed to South San Francisco.

Dave Forni, John Larson and J. Murray were interested spectators at the recently held boxing show at Penn Grove. These lovers of the manly art of self defense enjoyed the evening during which such stars as Willie Meehan, Fat Larue and John Hergert undefeated middleweight champion of the world, cuffed each other around the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines, Miss Dorris and Mrs. P. Flannigan of Canada were motor visitors over the week end at Dillon Beach.

Mrs. J. Baker, principal of the El Verano school, was a week end visitor in Santa Rosa.

G. Goldsby has leased the O'Brien Ranch of 20 acres, situated in the western foothills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verdier of the French Cottage have returned after a business and pleasure trip to the bay cities.

Mrs. H. Craib and son have been visiting at the Manry home from San Francisco. Mrs. Craib's mother being ill.

A carload of poles for the light and power company arrived from Oregon recently and are being unloaded at the S. P. yards. These will replace the poles destroyed in the recent fire.

Jack Watt, former Sonoma boy, who has been in the employ of the Tacoma Neer Bear Company at Santa Rosa, and who made weekly trips to Sonoma Valley, has been transferred to Oakland. Mrs. Watt has removed to Oakland where they will make their future home. Watt's many friends are sorry that he is leaving and wish him success in his new position. Mr. Thernberg of Kenwood will succeed Watt.

Dave Forni is busy replacing the fence around the pasture land recently destroyed by fire and is also having plans drawn for a new ranch house and other outside improvements. This acreage is famous as the ending of the recent fire which swept the Valley of the Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone were motor visitors to Sonoma Valley over the week end. Mrs. W. Minkel, who has been visiting with the Johnstones also returned home.

Albert Block of Los Angeles is a visitor in Sonoma Valley. Block is the good old days was a resident of El Verano and reminiscences of those days are being recalled by the visitor and his many friends. Mr. Block will remain for some time before returning to the southern city where he is connected with the S. P., of which company he is a veteran employee.

JOE DAILY WRITES

FROM THE SOUTH

Joe Daily, former Boyes Springs resident, but now in charge of the Los Angeles Tennis Club in southern California, has written a nice letter conveying sympathy to the fire sufferers and particularly regretting the loss sustained by Mrs. Whiting in the destruction of the pretty home, Rocky Haven.

Daily was formerly an employee of Joe Ryan at the Springs and was delighted to hear the old barn up there was saved. He sends greetings to his many friends in the Valley of the Moon and invites them to look him up when in the South. His address is 5960 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles Tennis Club; telephone, Hollywood 1007.

Daily writes a nice letter and in

closing expresses his enjoyment of the cheery news columns of the Index-Tribune.

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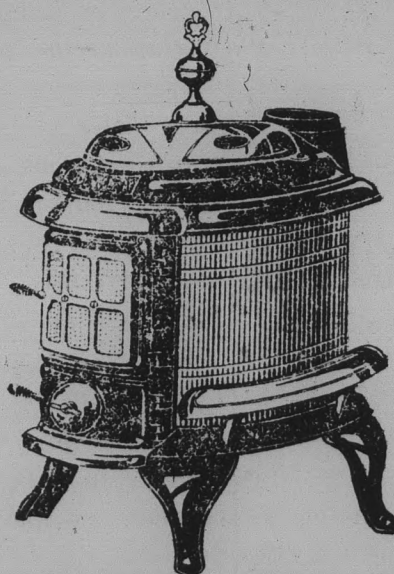
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PAPERS ATTACHED

Mr. and Mrs. Hartling (May Hick-ent. Mrs. Hartling is the daughter ey) were here Sunday from Sunny- of a retired policeman and formerly vale visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Par- resided in Sonoma Valley.

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Or En-farcer.	Were everywhere in evidence.
Before it was writ	Bootleggers are easy to catch
That the country should go dry	But their customers
And thirsts depart	When two or three hundred,
By law	The choice (?) collection
Countless thought it	Of several cities
Would work.	Have a bottle on their hips
But the only thing	Massed for the jazz
That works now	What is a deputy sheriff to do?
Is mash.	Just get the prohibition blues
All the rest seems	Over prohibition booze.

MRS. DENNY SELLS

RYLAND PROPERTY

The sale of a 66-foot lot in Sutter street, San Francisco, for \$209,000 was announced in the second annual report of Mrs. Thomas C. Denny of Sonoma as executrix of the estate of her former husband, the late Caius T. Ryland. The lot, situated between Mason and Taylor streets and described as "the east half of a 50-vara lot," was purchased by the Women's Athletic Club of San Francisco as a site for its new home. A vara is 32 inches by Spanish measurement, so half of a 50-vara lot would be 66 ft. The property in question came down to the Ryland family as part of an old Spanish land grant.

The report shows that in the past year receipts from the estate have amounted to \$232,026 and disbursements \$146,979.42, leaving a cash balance of \$88,046.58. In addition to this there is also a building and lot in Howard street, between Third and Fourth, valued at \$35,000.

The executrix, through Attorney Frederick T. Duhring, asks that the cash be awarded to her.

Mrs. Denny is a sister of F. T. Duhring and since the death of Mr. Ryland has married ex-Judge Thomas Denny.

POPULAR BACHELOR

WRITES OF HOPE CHEST

Senator Herbert Slater, one of the most popular bachelors, writers and after dinner speakers in Sonoma county, has written a masterpiece on a hope chest, a subject which most bachelors would fight shy of. The Senator, however, only thought of one thing—that the good ladies of the Glen Ellen Improvement Club needed something to fill the hope chest they are assembling to pay off the Jack London Memorial library indebtedness. So the genial Herbert dived right into the hope chest. He handled the subject with dignity and delicacy so that you could almost divine the lingerie, linens and lace so dear to the bride's heart and yet all he said was fancywork, needlework and money, the latter a tip to the men-folks who can contribute greenbacks to buy the snowy linen and the handsome embroideries which must fill up the cedar chest to be disposed of by the club women. Who will be the lucky one of a thousand to win it?

Mr. and Mrs. Jurgens have been here from Chicago, visiting Mrs. Jurgens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wald. Mr. Jurgens has already returned east after a three weeks trip throughout California. His wife will remain here some time longer.

E. A. CURTIS COMPANY

MAKES ASSIGNMENT

(From Petaluma Argus)
The E. A. Curtis Company, Inc., which has been doing a commission business in Petaluma for a number of years, has made an assignment of all its assets, including the new building on Washington street, for the benefit of its creditors. As soon as the assets can be turned into cash, the claims of all the creditors will be amicably adjusted and it is understood the loss, if any, will be small. Failure to realize promptly on eastern shipments is said to have caused the failure.

It is understood there is a strong probability that the business will be continued under new management.

E. A. Curtis and H. E. Coffin were the owners of the stock of the corporation.

The assignment was made to R. Righetti, cashier of the Petaluma branch of the Bank of Italy.

BASKET BALL DANCE

OF N. S. G. W. TONIGHT

Tonight at Union Hall the Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons will give the benefit dance for their basket ball team. Fine music and a good time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

The Native Sons had a fine basket ball team last year and the public is interested in doing all possible to help maintain the organization of lithe young athletes.

STATE ECONOMY

CUTS COUNTY TAXES

The effect of the state economy campaign has had its effect in causing supervisors to fix lower county tax rates as evidenced by the fact that 36 counties have reduced or stopped further increase and others have made only slight increases.

Governor Richardson said recently: "The economy campaign is having a far reaching effect. The example set by the state in saving \$12,000,000 to the people in the budget has been reflected in the counties. The following counties have reduced their tax rates: Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Tulare, Stanislaus, Kings, Sonoma, Glenn, Butte, Contra Costa, Sutter, Placer, Madera, El Dorado, Calaveras, Lake, Del Norte, Amador, Inyo, and Fresno. These, it will be noted, are among the largest in the state. The fifteen counties where increased taxation has been checked are San Francisco, Merced, Santa Clara, Yuba, Merced, Solano, Orange, Mendocino, and eight others. In the counties where there have been increases the amount has been small.

"While, of course, the state has no control whatever over county tax rates, still the effect of the economy campaign I have made during the past two years has resulted in stopping the orgy of extravagance and has been felt throughout the state in the various smaller political subdivisions.

"I propose to keep up my fight to protect the taxpayers regardless of the opposition of legislative squanderers, reactionary spendthrifts, the old discredited political machine and the tax-eaters whose jobs have been abolished.

"The people defeated this motley and discredited gang at the primaries last year, at the election, in the recent legislature, and are ready to give them another drubbing.

"In the final analysis the people pay every cent of taxation and the silly sophists who hold otherwise have lost their power to fool the people."

P. T. A. TO FRAME LAW

PROHIBITING BOYS BOXING

(From S. R. Press Democrat)
Boxing bouts, in which young boys are the participants, must go in Sonoma county, say the Parent-Teachers' Association forces. In fact the Fourteenth District Executive Board, in session at Sebastopol on Thursday of last week, went on record as strongly opposed to this form of sport, not alone in Sonoma county, but throughout all of the counties of the Fourteenth District—Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte.

George Crowe, Sonoma editor and president of the Sonoma P. T. A., brought the matter before the assemblage and action was prompt and decisive.

A demand was made for a committee to draw up resolutions in opposition to the bouts and it was decided that all chairmen of juvenile protection both in the federations and in the individual associations be called on to focus their efforts on arousing public opinion in the matter and doing away with the sport.

Mr. Crowe cited the case of a recent bout staged at Sonoma in which high school boys were both participants and spectators, one participant being but 14 years of age.

Mrs. Henry Reynaud of Petaluma entered a protest against similar bouts staged just outside the limits of Petaluma. Other speakers added their opposition.

Investigation has shown that the law bars boys under 16 years from prize fights, but as there may be considered some distinction between prize fights and boxing bouts, the only way to combat the boxing bouts among the boys is through county ordinance by supervisory enactment. This will most likely be asked as soon as such an ordinance can be drafted.

Mrs. James Skee of Healdsburg, Fourteenth District president, presided over the session of the executive board. There were representatives present from all over Sonoma county but none from other counties in the district.

NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN JANUARY

Beginning January 1st there will be a complete new registration of voters in Sonoma county as well as in every other county in California. In May comes the presidential primary. In August comes the regular primary and in November the general election. So it will be necessary for all voters to be diligent and register early.

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**A COURAGEOUS LEADER—
WHERE IS HE?**

(From San Francisco Argonaut)

Prohibition would be the next national issue, it has been said, if either party could get the other to take the wet end. That means that the issue is upon us, but there is no way to decide it. And that it tantamount to failure in our political scheme, for if political organizations can not resolve issues, they are mere piece clubs. Some quality of honesty and sincerity and courage is lacking when so grave a matter cannot be presented at the polls so that the national judgment may be taken upon it. On this subject both parties blow hot and cold with the same mouth, while the situation grows worse, takes on more criminal aspects, begets more bitterness and postpones the calm consideration of other policies. This question is destined to become more and more confused by the promises of small men who can do nothing about it, and the legalistic attitude of others who feel they have no mandate to affect any alterations of existing laws. What is needed is a courageous leader who is going somewhere.

The Volstead Act is now about 41 months old. For more than three years we have been trying to enforce prohibition in this country, but in spite of a Federal law that is in derogation of State rights, and State enforcement acts that had no call for being as long as we had the Federal law—a superfluity of laws added to an existing superfluity of laws—we have not produced a simon-pure, bone dry and incorruptible country. Instead, we have, in Attorney-General Daugherty's recent report to the President, what is rightly called "an amazing record of crime and conspiracy." According to the official synopsis of this report, the Department of Justice has been called upon to prosecute a member of the judiciary, eminent members of the American bar, high officials of the Federal and State governments; and bribery and assassination have dragged their way into the highest sancta of justice. Since January, 1920, there have been 90,000 cases in the courts, with 72,490 convictions, and fines have totaled over \$12,000,000 and jail sentences in 23 months aggregated over 3000 years. These are official figures, and it would take a bold man to say they represent a tenth of the cases of actual violation. We are breeding millions of lawbreakers, hypocrites and perjurers. We have made ourselves a nation of lawbreakers in a more serious manner and degree than has ever happened in our national life, except by the secession of the Southern states, and the Attorney-General's report is correct when it describes the period following the enactment of the Volstead Act as "one of the most tragic epochs in American history, relative to law enforcement."

The President has permitted this synopsis to be made public. Probably he has in mind some method of trying out the public temper on this vexatious subject. He is a man of courage, but at present he stands exactly where his lamented predecessor stood—on the constitution and the laws which it is his office to enforce. Comparatively, and practically speaking, he is free of Mr. Harding's commitments in the matter, and could make a new start toward a presentation of the issue that would settle the question whether the public does or does not approve the impossible effort to dry up the country. He may have it in mind to do just that, and the outcome would surprise some people. The Attorney-General's report must cause even rational prohibitionists to wonder at the wisdom of their colleagues.

**A REASON WHY CRIME IS
INCREASING**

Pampering convicts and giving them privileges is becoming such an obsession with a certain type of reformers that in Washington convicts were turned loose at a State fair to act as snitchers on "dry" law violators, mingle with good citizens and

rub elbows with unsuspecting women and children. The warden of the northern penitentiary admits the liberty he took, and seeks to justify it on the grounds that prohibition agents needed stool pigeons. If we have to enforce prohibition with convicts, it is high time that good citizens assert themselves, for a big percentage of good citizens are not dry and do not propose to be policed by convicted murderers and thugs, however much they submit to at the hands of the unconvicted.

The prohibition angle, however, is the small part of the expose concerning privileges accorded convicts. Had they been turned loose to get the goods on pickpockets, it would have been fully as inexcusable. The fact is, prisoners were taken from the penitentiary, which society has established for punishment and restraint, and given a good time and liberty, their true status disguised, probably for the edification of maudlin sentimentalists and a warden with theories of reform. Such reformers are more dangerous than the average criminal and should themselves be put behind bars and kept there. Their attitude makes fools dangerous convicts and convicts dangerous fools. We wonder why society is topsy-turvy, and in this sort of thing is the answer? Prison life has no terror, but, rather invites and attracts a fast-growing class of brazen offenders or ne'er-do-wells, satisfied, if not delighted, with convict existence as perfected by silly sentimentalists. We think we have the majority of the dangerous criminal class subjected; that we have their numbers when, as a matter of fact, they "have our number," as George Ade might say. Criminals are wise to the fact that normal society is dominated today by faddists and sentimentalists and they are taking every advantage of it.

Women prisoners are being pampered to the point where a club woman of a neighboring city is to journey to San Quentin to give them lectures on the "Idylls of the King." It may be good ethics or charity or something, but we believe otherwise. There are too many good wives and mothers craving intellectual food who must deny themselves club life and good books and drama, all because of hard work. Shall we then create a leisure criminal class to imbibe culture. It would seem far more fitting to create work and duties within the prison walls which would occupy those being punished for crime.

If America goes on pampering criminals we can expect to see just what we are protesting, an alarming increase in the percentage of crime, particularly among young offenders. Life imprisonment or doing a stretch spells ease, amusement, sanitation, education, diversion and luxury. The outside world provides nothing as good with so little effort and trouble.

**NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY
OWNER**

The non-resident property owners could do a lot to advance the value of Sonoma real estate by keeping up their property. Instead, many fail to put in sidewalks, as on Broadway and Napa Street West; let their lots grow up to weeds and grass, which is a big fire menace in summer, or pay

taxes on dilapidated buildings which are eye-sores to the community.

The City Trustees should call the attention of these out of town property owners to their civic duty and remind them that they owe the town more than taxes. Because they do not live here is no reason why they should side-step their obligations.

SONOMA WINS TENNIS MATCH

(From Petaluma, Argus)

The Petaluma high school tennis team met defeat at the hands of Sonoma Saturday afternoon in Sonoma.

Castagna lost to his man to the score of 1-6, 6-4, 2-6.

Kelly lost to Pierre Rouquie 2-6, 2-6.

Castagna and Sweeney lost the doubles to Teddy Anthenian and Pierre Rouquie 1-6, 5-7.

The local boys swear they can defeat the Sonoma boys on a good court. They say the court was undersized, had no lines to speak of, a bad net and the court was wet.

NOTICE

The undersigned, lessee of Coney Island Pavilion, hereby gives notice that he will not in the future rent the pavilion to any outsiders, keeping it strictly for local affairs and gatherings.

HARRY FINE.

SCHELLVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter spent the week end in Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millerick returned Monday from a visit in San Francisco.

O. Sabin visited his daughter, Mrs. Fisher, in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dow entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Friends from Yolo county drove up and spent Sunday with the Marcucc family.

The Alfred Rubkes have installed a new electric range.

Mrs. M. Akers was among the San Francisco visitors Thursday.

O. A. Barr was home over the week end.

Frank McGill has installed an electric stove which now assures quick lunches for his patrons.

GOUGH ADMINISTRATRIX

IS CITED BY JUDGE

Judge R. L. Thompson has issued a citation for the appearance of Annie Ewing to appear in his court on October 19th to show why she has not complied with the order of court in the final decree of distribution in the estate of Margaret Gough, deceased. According to the petition for the citation, made by Nellie Madden, Annie Ewing as administratrix of the estate of her sister, Margaret Gough, has failed to distribute the estate as ordered February 9th last, whereby the petitioner was allowed \$1,759.98, and her sister, Theresa Madden, the latter's sister, a minor, the same amount. F. S. Howell represents the petitioner.

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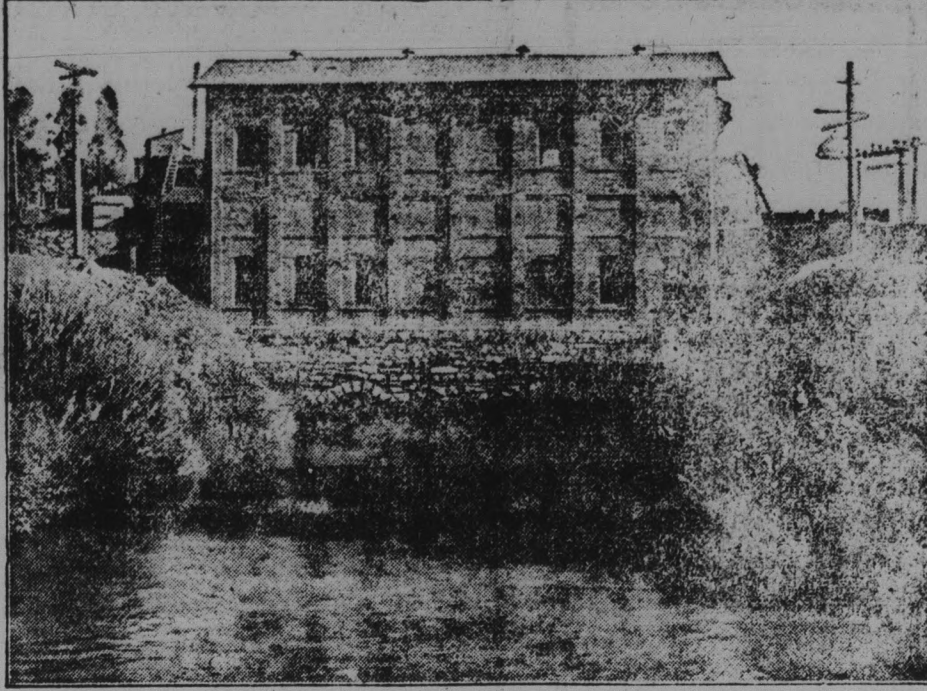
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Folsom, California.—The first hydro-electric power plant of commercial importance in the United States was placed in service here September 9, 1895.

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This was the first step in the industrial and commercial development of the West and the nucleus of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's world renowned electric generating and distributing system. Folsom power-house is still in operation after nearly thirty years of continuous service and though relegated to comparative insignificance by the giant plants built in recent years, it still continues to pour the flow of energy into the network of transmission lines that stretch from each end of the State to the other.

A "RIGHT CLEVER NAME"

Wonder What the Unfortunate Youngster Will Think About It When He Grows Up.

The woman, to oblige a friend, recently included in a trip up town the delivery of a message to that friend's laundress, Eliza Jackson, the laundress, was colored and lived, according to directions, on the fourth floor of a dingy brick apartment in Harlem. The woman, having identified the street and number, climbed what appeared to be a secret staircase that grew no lighter as she ascended.

Mrs. Jackson was discovered ironing pillow cases in an apartment consisting of one room and laundryette. About the room swarmed several little Jacksons. The youngest was one of those irresistible chocolate-colored infants with eyes like brown panthers. The woman capitulated immediately. Having stated her errand she sat down to wait him and, of course, asked his name.

"His name is Fertilizer—Fertilizer Jackson," said his mother, with her hands set proudly upon her hips.

"Fertilizer?" the woman raised astonished brows. "I reckon that's a right clever name and a good sound," explained Mrs. Jackson complacently. "You see, his father, name's Ferdinand, and mine's Eliza, and so we jest naturally put one and two together, and called him Fertilizer."—New York Sun.

GASES TO FOIL THIEVES

Really Ingenious Contrivance That Will Not Be Appreciated by the "Cracksmen."

Some of our property losses have resulted from the inroads of cracksmen who succeeded in getting into a number of our vaults and safes.

Recently an inventive fellow with a knowledge of deadly gases decided to capitalize his understanding of poison gases, so he perfected a fragile glass container that is now being employed to protect all kinds of depositories from thieves. Any movement of the door to which the gas container is attached, or any unusual jar, such as would result from an explosion, breaks the container and releases the fluid, which kills the burglars instantly. Any effort to remove the vial by drilling it from the door likewise releases the gas.

It would be a grand thing, from the standpoint of safeguarding property, if some of these gas containers could be attached to many other kinds of private possessions; but such a suggestion would likely be inconsistent with any present effort to set down ways to conserve life.—Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

Potters Powder Puffs.

Potters was famous in days gone by for the great victory over the French when the Black Prince took King John of France a prisoner, and waited on him as his guest. But Potters is best known today for its geese, which have the purest white feathers of any species, and their skins are readily transmuted into "fur." It is mainly from the soft plumage of these birds that powder puffs are made. The whiteness of the feathers is attributed to bathing in the local waters, which contain salts of lithia. Humble parts of the goose's wardrobe become dusting brushes, toothpicks, and other heroic but useful wares. The goose farmers of Potters have bred geese for centuries mainly on account of their skins and down.

Pacific Coast Indians.

The origin of the art of the Pacific coast Indians is a subject which has puzzled students in their investigations into the relations between the people of North America and the peoples of the rest of the world. The resemblance in facial feature between the so-called Siwash and the Mongolian race is in some cases so marked that it is commonly believed that the Pacific coast Indian is descended from a wandering tribe of Chinese, and the idea that orientals may have reached this continent over the Behring straits is credited by many investigators. Other authorities even have pressed to see a resemblance between the art of the Haida Indians and the art of the Japanese. But, of course, nothing of a definite character can be stated.

DRAMA AND BAZAAR

NOVEMBER TWENTY-THIRD

A clever comedy-drama and the annual bazaar of the Congregational church will be on the calendar Nov. 23rd.

ROBBERIES IN SCHELLVILLE

Two robberies in Schellville Wednesday night are believed by officers to be the work of tramps.

The postoffice was entered and robbed of a small parcel of letters, one of which contained a \$12 money order to a Santa Rosa firm.

The other robbery was in the depot, where only a pair of gloves was taken.

Crescent Was Christian Once.

The national emblem of the Turks is the crescent. Their organization for aiding their wounded is called "The Red Crescent." Under the crescent they fought the soldiers of the cross. Yet crescent, as well as cross, was really a Christian emblem. For the crescent was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople as an emblem of the growing power of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had captured Constantinople, that they adopted the crescent as their national emblem. The reason why has never been satisfactorily explained. The crescent is essentially a symbol, and yet the Koran forbids the use of all symbols or images in the religious ceremonies of the Turks. The crescent is used, however, and none seem to object, or recall its Christian origin and significance.

Signs of Trouble.

A Montana fire marshal lists the following as sure signs that something unpleasant is going to happen to you:

"A crack in your chimney is a sure sign that you are going to move. If you dream of smelling smoke, it is a sign you are asleep and had better wake up. To see a paperhanger papering over a flue hole indicates an impending loss. It is bad luck to look into a dark closet with a match. If you can see your shadow from an oil lamp while filling a gasoline stove, it indicates a crowd of people coming to your house. When the wind moans, it is extremely bad luck to burn trash near the house. If you smell gas or gasoline, and look for it with a light, it foretells that you are about to start on a long journey. Even if your house and furniture are covered by insurance, it is extremely unlucky to have them burn on the 13th."

Packer Foundation.

The Rockefeller Foundation, endowed by John D. Rockefeller with more than \$100,000,000, was given a charter by the state of New York in 1913. Its purpose is "to promote the well-being and advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its territories and possessions, and of foreign lands, in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, in the prevention of suffering, and in the promotion of any and all the elements of human progress."

Nothing Exciting.

"Nurse, I get very weary lying here. The doctor says I can read a little."

"But nothing exciting."

"Heh?"

"Here is the latest patent office report."—Detroit News.

Bath Night.

Detective—You can't remember what night this happened?
"No, I was so excited at the time I only remember I was in my bath."
"Say no more, lady—I have it—It was Saturday night."—Life.

Nobody Loves a Fat Lover.

Actor (to manager)—Mr. Grabalisky, you'll have to raise my salary. I can't wax fat on \$150 a month.
Manager—You're not supposed to. If you get fat you'll be absolutely useless in your role of lover.

SONOMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB NOTES

The Sonoma Valley Improvement Club's regular Wednesday whist party was largely attended. It has become one of the regular institutions of the valley and is patronized by our neighbors from Glen Ellen to Sonoma. The prize winners were Mr. Leixner, J. Briller, Mrs. Bosserman and Mrs. M. Hansen. G. Nimpfer took the cake.

The dance committee for the regular Saturday night dance has completed its arrangements and anticipate a large crowd tonight.

Mr. Houseworth, adjuter for one of the insurance companies, left for home Tuesday. While here in the performance of his duties he made a host of friends by his upright and square dealing. He was staying at Clements and has the best to say of this popular hotel.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. Beach, former Sonoma Valley resident is now a flagman with the S. P. at Redwood City where Mr. and Mrs. Beach now reside.

Al Kerner who has been visiting friends and former neighbors near Stockton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowell and little daughter went to San Francisco over the last week end to see the great film play "The Covered Wagon", a dramatization of the Emerson Hough story of that name.

Mrs. J. Lundy has been here from Alameda visiting with her relative, Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Boyes Springs who have been visiting relatives and friends in Oakland since the fire, contemplate erecting a garage on their property swept by the fire and will then have plans drawn for a permanent home.

W. N. Parker of Fettes Springs, whose mountain bungalow was destroyed by the fire, came up from Oakland this week and looked with longing on the site of his former cozy home. After a trip to Calaveras county he will rebuild.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matteri and family who have been residing here, have moved to Penn Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Waltz left for Southern California this week and will stop at Berkeley, Lemoor and other cities enroute, visiting their children who reside in various parts of the state. They will remain indefinitely. Mr. Waltz's partner, Mr. Westerberg of Berkeley will look after their Sonoma ranch "Fir Crag."

Miss Kate Laurenzi, the San Francisco grape buyer has been here visiting friends and relatives. Miss Laurenzi says there is little money in grapes this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gericke are to leave their mountain ranch and return to Santa Cruz county where they own other property.

Mrs. D. Hutton has been shopping in San Francisco and getting ready to furnish the new addition recently built on her home west of town.

Misses Catherine and May Monahan of San Francisco visited their brother Tom last week while Mrs. Tom Monahan was in San Francisco visiting her daughter and family. The Monahan sisters have considerable property interest here.

The ladies of the M. E. Church Aid Society will meet at the church parlors on the 18th. All friends cordially invited.

The many friends of Rae Hunter, local merchant, will regret to hear that he has been quite ill and in a San Francisco hospital. He is reported improved.

Mrs. Susan Whiting, who was confined to her bed at her San Francisco home following the fire at Boyes Springs, is now able to sit up, which will be good news to her Sonoma Valley friends.

Little Miss Frances Cereghino celebrated her eighth birthday with a party this week at the home of her parents on Second Street East.

The Flying Needles will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rubke on Wednesday afternoon, October 17th.

VINEBURG NEWS

August Figone returned to Vineburg last Sunday after a two weeks visit to the Summit, and is now at his home in San Francisco.

Miss Adele Andrieux has returned home after spending two weeks vacation at Summit as the guest of friends and relatives.

Henry Hyde has started to pick his grape crop and reports a fine crop.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Saturday evening of last week to Mr. W. D. Cole at his residence near Vineburg. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white and an elegant repast was served. The evening was spent in music songs and dancing and was enjoyed by about 25 guests.

W. B. Pearson, our progressive poultryman transacted business in the bay cities recently.

Mrs. Albert Groskopf Jr., and sister Miss Emily Batto, visited the metropolis last week.

Fred Batto returned home last Sunday after a two weeks auto trip through several central California counties where he combined business with pleasure. During his absence he took in Lake Tahoe and several points of interest in Nevada and also looked after his real estate interests in Placer county, the Summit Hotel and the Bear Flag group of gold mines which after a successful run the past season. The mine will be closed down till next spring with good prospects in sight.

Dunn Brothers are now driving a fine new Nash car which they recently purchased.

Miss Kate Bosch of Napa is the guest of her mother at the old home.

Fourteen carloads of dairy and poultry feed arrived at Batto spur during the month of September and the spacious warehouses are filling up for the winter.

A large tonnage of grapes is being shipped from this station consigned to eastern and local markets.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

For the comforting words of sympathy and messages of condolence offered us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one, the late Ralph Buchanan, we desire to express gratitude and thanks. Of the kindness of the Sonoma Masonic Lodge and the local churches, the U. S. Navy and friends in general we are deeply appreciative.

Mrs. Ralph K. Buchanan and Son
Mrs. Kate Buchanan
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Mrs. Arthur M. Fisk.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR CHIEF CAUSE

The following contributions have been made to the fund for Chief W. B. Cause during the past week:

John Maurel—\$5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill—\$20.00.
Mr. VanDamme—\$25.00.
California Camp, W. O. W.—\$20.00.
Mrs. R. J. Snyder—\$10.00.
Mrs. L. V. Emparan—\$2.50.
R. R. Emparan—\$2.50.

DEAD BUCK FOUND ON SONOMA RANCH

Following the finding of a dead buck on the Merz Ranch several days ago, it is said arrests will be made in a day or two. Deputy Game Commissioner Henry Lencioni and Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan are investigating the case.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who came to my assistance at the time of the recent fire at Boyes Springs and succeeded in saving my home, I am most grateful.

Miss Mayme Kelly.

LIGHT LUNCHES

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FIRE PREVENTION MOVE

As its contribution to Fire Prevention Week a local organization, the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club, has adopted a resolution favoring a County ordinance to compel property owners to clear off dry grass and weeds which are a summer fire menace. This is a constructive idea and

should be put through, if not by ordinance, then by the influence of public opinion. Improvement clubs can help tremendously to avert destruction by getting busy on constructive work of this kind. It sounds simple, but is big work just the same, for the organizations which aim to protect their neighborhood homes are doing more than if they were studying Karl Marx or interpreting Shakespeare.



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PETALUMA'S DEFICIT AMOUNTS TO \$16,116.90

In the light of Sonoma Valley's recent experience in going behind \$10,000 on its Mission Centennial celebration, it is interesting to note that Petaluma reports a large deficit following the Egg Day and County Fair in that city.

This year's fair went behind \$16,116.90. The total receipts were \$26,849.19 and the disbursements \$42,966.09. Much of the deficit is charged to improving and equipping buildings.

One of the largest items of cost was publicity, upon which \$4,776.05 was spent. It is understood the Petaluma chamber plans to assess its members double a year's dues in order to pay the losses.

This deficit recalls other recent experiences. Santa Rosa's Burbank Jubilee cost the guarantors several thousand dollars, the Sonoma Mission Centennial went behind \$10,000 and practically every county fair for years has lost money in considerable sums. Other celebrations have suffered like fate.

The expenses of the Petaluma celebration was not underwritten, so has been shouldered by the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce, who will accumulate a fund to pay it off. Every confidence was expressed by the directors of the celebration and in the management of the big show. The deficit was regarded there as unavoidable and next year Petaluma plans to celebrate again, believing that the wide attention attracted to the Egg City is well worth the price.

Sonoma's celebration was a big success from every standpoint but the financial one, and the Sonoma Mission Play is regarded by critics as one of the artistic successes of California's out of door drama. To have celebrated so splendidly the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the last Mission in California will always be a matter of pride to our citizens.

BUSINESS LICENSE TAX FINE APPEALED

Appeal in the case of the People vs. Dr. P. A. Meneray from the city recorder's court of Santa Rosa to the superior court was filed Wednesday J. R. Leppo represents the defendant and City Attorney R. M. Barrett, the prosecution.

This is the first of the test cases to reach the superior court over the Santa Rosa business license tax.

It is expected that this and other cases will soon be submitted to the court for a decision and if necessary the case will be carried to the supreme court as it is the contention of the defendants that it is class legislation, double taxation and contrary to the constitution of the state.

The outcome of the proceedings are of great interest to Sonoma which has imposed a similar business tax. Many business and professional men of Sonoma have paid the new tax under protest.

SIX FAST COLTS ARE SHIPPED TO TANFORAN

(From Napa Register)
Six promising thoroughbreds were shipped this week by Manager De Bretteville from the Spreckels Stock Farm to Tanforan in San Francisco where they will participate in the racing season which opens on Nov. 3rd. They were Talba, May S. America G., Embla, Princess Elena and Runstar.

Mr. Spreckels recently refused \$35,000 for Runstar and great things are expected from the four year old.

Princess Elena belongs to Herbert Fleishacker. He paid \$5000 for the colt before she was foaled. She is a full sister to Morvich, the sensational Derby winner of 1921.

The Spreckels Stock Farm colors will be seen well to the fore during the coming season at Tanforan.

BUTTERMILK FOR CHICKENS

We are in receipt of regular shipments from San Francisco of buttermilk for chickens. Nothing better to the flock. 4c per gallon at Sonoma Mission Creamery.—adv.

DODGE BROTHERS SERVICE STATION

The problem of rendering satisfactory service to nearly 1,000,000 owners of Dodge Brothers motor cars has been carefully worked out by both Dodge Brothers dealers and the factory from a standpoint of complete satisfaction to the owner. In spite of this, said J. H. Williams, of Santa Rosa, local distributor for Dodge cars, we find that some of our owners occasionally patronize other than an approved Dodge Brothers service station for reasons probably of convenience or apparently lower prices. This, in almost every instance, has proven to be false economy. So complete is the Dodge Brothers dealers organization that they are practically accessible to everyone. It is so much safer and more satisfactory to depend on approved service that no Dodge owner should jeopardize the performance of his car by letting unknown garages take care of his car.

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Miss Florence Murphy attended the last Saturday performance of Pagliacci in San Francisco and heard the great tenor, Martinelli.

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GOLF AND AUTOMOBILES BUILD UP COUNTRY

In the development of golf, the Automobile is playing a leading part, according to Motor Land, the Pacific Coast magazine of motoring. The present day popularity of the "royal and ancient pastime" and the increasing interest displayed in the game, Motor Land says, are the thousands of golf courses in the country which owe their very existence to the automobile and so much so in fact that today automobile and golf present almost inseparable ideas. In one district near San Francisco, where the motor car provides the sole means of transportation, six golf courses are now in existence.

To the great number of autos are credited many of the transformations that have taken place in American life during the last twenty years. By breaking down the barriers of distance it has created recreational opportunities that were not dreamed of a few years ago. In stimulating interest in sports of all kinds the automobile has had an important effect. It is necessary only to see the thousands of parked cars at the scene of a great intercollegiate football scene to be convinced that in making attendance easier and more pleasant the automobile has given a tremendous impetus to popular interest in such contest. But in increasing the interest in golf and enlarging the possibilities of popular participation in the game, the automobile has probably had its greatest beneficial effect in the field of sports.

The call of the links and the increasing enthusiasm over this game is transforming the former "card room and bleacher athlete" into an active outdoor enthusiast. Men who formerly sat in the grandstand and allowed their waist line to grow more ponderous from year to year have become active participants in an invigorating and health-giving outdoor sport. Their wives are forsaking former social

events for the golf links and their daughters find the call of the fairway more alluring than the dancant. This change is taking place because the automobile is bringing the golf links almost to the players' front door. An interesting drive brings the business man from his office to the links in a few minutes and gets him back to home or club after a round of the course in time for dinner.

Especially is this true in most large cities where motor car offers the only practical means of transportation to the available sites for new golf links. And yet with the motor car making increased interest in golf possible it seems in many cases that it is almost outgrowing the facilities provided for it. Even on some of the newer courses the parking problem has become a vexing one on week-ends and days of special tournaments.

NEW S. P. PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER

J. H. R. Parsons, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, has been appointed passenger traffic manager, according to an announcement by William Sproule, president. Mr. Parsons succeeds to the position held by the late Charles S. Fee. Mr. Parsons has been assistant passenger traffic manager of the company since March 1, 1923, when he was appointed to that position from the position of vice president and general manager of the S. P. Louisiana lines with headquarters at New Orleans.

Mr. Parsons has made a life study of passenger traffic problems, having had 37 years of experience in railroad work on the S. P. system and the Harriman lines. Mr. Parsons was general passenger agent of the S. P. lines in Louisiana from January 1, 1909 until January 1, 1917. During this period he did much to build up passenger train service between New Orleans and Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and other points in the West.

WHY NOT GAS FOR OUR GROWING VALLEY?

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has just completed the installation of 22.4 miles of 8 inch high pressure gas mains from San Rafael to Petaluma, which now makes a continuous line of pipe from Sausalito to Santa Rosa. This new pipe is wrapped with prepared paper treated with asphalt.

The trenching for the laying of this pipe, wherever possible, was done with the latest type of trench digging machine; one of which is known as the side wheel type, the only one of its kind in the West.

This completed tie-in between San Rafael and Santa Rosa makes the entire continuous distance of the gas line 52.3 miles from Sausalito to Santa Rosa. The work which has been going on for the past six months involved an expenditure of approximately \$250,000.

By this inter-connection of mains, it is now possible to manufacture gas at Santa Rosa that can be distributed in Sausalito, or gas manufactured in San Rafael will be delivered and consumed in Santa Rosa and Sebastopol. According to W. S. Yard vice president in charge of gas construction and operation, this company is the pioneer in long distance transmission of gas, one of the first lines being from the gas works in Oakland to the Standard Oil plant at Point Richmond, a distance of 21 miles.

FOUR MILLION BRIDGE EXPLAINED AT FAIR

Visitors to the State Fair at Sacramento had an opportunity to learn all about the \$4,000,000 cantilever bridge which is to forever unite the north bay counties of California with the central and lower bay counties.

The importance of this big bridge is becoming more widely realized each day, according to members of the committees. There is scarcely a day passes without communication from someone who wants to know what the bridge will do for the development of the superior California country.

One such letter was received last week from far off Brazil the writer thinking of locating in California and is the owner of some land north of the straits.

The bridge ought to make this land much more accessible, he writes, "and it should increase in value. There is no better land out of doors but before it has been so far away from markets that I have hesitated about developing it. Please advise when I can count on the bridge being completed."

The bridge will be in operation July 4, 1925 according to Dr. William Hubert Burr chief consulting engineer.

O. E. S. CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

The fiftieth annual State Convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, to be held October 16 to 19 will be made the theme of a special celebration for the jubilee birthday of the State organization. The twenty seven chapters of the Order in this City are laying elaborate plans for the entertainment and welfare of the ten thousand delegates and visitors who are expected from all sections of the State. Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Junior Past Grand Motron of the order is general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

When the Central committee was organized to arrange for the convention every Chapter of the Order agreed that its members would grow flowers that would bloom in October. This has been done and by the date of the convention actually hundreds of thousands of flowers will be distributed to the delegates and guest with the compliments of the San Francisco Chapters.

A souvenir committee has also been named and has arranged for special souvenir and a distribution of choice fruits to the delegates.

Guests will not lack for entertainment. A varied program is being arranged and a special committee is planning automobile tours, trips around San Francisco Bay on steamer and a grand ball.

MALEYS ARE GOING SOUTH ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maley of Boyes Springs, who conducted the box ball alley and store which were destroyed in the fire, are going south to recuperate from the shock of the fire and to get new ideas for the amusement zone of the bigger and better Boyes Springs.

Mr. Maley purchased the pretty home of Mrs. Cline just prior to the fire and that was not burned. He has leased it out to one of the base ball stars for the season.

The Maleys lost considerable in the fire but regret nothing as much as their parrot which they thought they had rescued, but which became lost from them and they believe, burned.

A NICE LETTER

Eldridge, Cal., Oct. 5, 1923
Chief W. B. Cause,
Boyes Springs, Calif.
Dear Chief:—

Mrs. Hill and myself send to you the enclosed \$20 and beg you to accept same as a token of our appreciation of your efforts during the time of the recent devastating fire.

We appreciate that you were giving your time and attention, endeavoring to do what you could for others and so lost all your own personal effects; sacrificing your own interests to those of your neighbors.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill.

NABBED FOR SPEEDING

Harold Prestwood stepped on the gas while driving his coupe through Ross, Marin county, recently, and a speed cop nabbed him. Prestwood was admonished to appear before the court, but being busy, deferred his visit to the Marin justice court. An officer was sent for him and when the Sonoma boy appeared to plead, the Ross official hung an extra \$10 fine on him for his delay.

Harold says Ross is a hick town.

SUPERVISORS WILL REBUILD ALL BRIDGES

Called into special meeting, the Board of Supervisors has decided to exercise their right under conditions of emergency to begin immediately the work of reconstructing and repairing the damage caused by the forest fires all over Sonoma county. All work will be done on a cost plus basis, the contractors to whom are awarded contracts furnishing their own materials, labor and machinery, receiving for their work a percentage of the gross cost.

Contractor Walter Proctor was awarded the building of the bridge spanning Austin creek between Monte Rio and Duncan Mills.

In Supervisor McMinn's district more than 12 bridges and culverts were wiped out. Two of the bridges were 30 feet in length.

In Supervisor King's district fifteen were destroyed. The Austin creek bridge is in King's district. At least six weeks will be required to rebuild this bridge. The estimated cost is \$2000. Four bridges and many culverts are being replaced in Supervisor Lowell's district.

It was agreed by the Board to pay firefighters at the rate of 50c an hour. Healdsburg taxi drivers who transported volunteers to the scene of the fire are to be paid \$5 a trip by the county.

Mrs. Dillon of Petaluma has been over on a visit to her niece Miss Mattie Goodman. She has made a remarkable recovery from the injuries received in an auto accident.

Chas. Van Damme of the Richmond San Rafael Ferry Co. who owns a beautiful country home east of town was up Sunday and while here drove up to Boyes Springs fire house and made a nice donation to Chief Cause.

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FOR SALE—Good horse for driving or work. C. Minelli, Napa St., Box 111, near El Verano Bridge. 8 2tp

FOR SALE—Team of horses, and 6 year old mule; farm wagon; spring wagon; 3 tons loose hay; 10 inch Oliver plow, \$5; Osborn mower in good order, \$10; 3 dozen 1 year old laying W. L. hens, \$12 per dozen. George Gericke, Box 386, Sonoma, Calif. 8 2tp

FOR SALE—30x3 1/2 Usco Cords for \$10.50. S. A. Robinson, Sonoma. 8-4

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, wt. 1000 lbs.; 100 7 mos. old pullets and yearling W. L. hens. Mrs. P. Duroti, Trinita P. O. 8 1tp

FOR SALE—10,000 used brick, \$5.00 per thousand on premises. Will clean and deliver for \$10.00 per thousand in lots of 2000 or more. Phone Sonoma 42. 8-9 p

FOR SALE—A 6 drawer drop head White sewing machine. Call at El-dridge, back of store. 6tf

FOR SALE—Winter apples, 50c per box and up, bring box. Peterson & Brendel, Box 278-A, across the road from San Luis school. 7-9p

FOR SALE—Team, horse and mule, farm wagon, spring wagon, loose hay, farm implements. Apply this office. 7-8p

FOR SALE—275 Pullets, 5&6 months old. Apply to J. M. Long, 5th St. West, above Spain St. R.F.D. A. Box 6. 7-9p

FOR SALE—One Disc Plow, Apply to D. R. Stuart. Phone 11-F-11

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FOR SALE—Income opportunity. Buy my house of 8 rooms, garage, lot 60x150 in Sonoma; convert into 2 apartments. \$2500 complete price terms if desired. Apply this office

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FOR RENT—3 rooms and bath, in Sonoma. William Gallo, at Bosse Place, phone 134-R. 5 4tp

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LOST

LOST AT FIRE—1 Hamilton-Beach Electric Vibrator in case; complete set of table silver; standing boudoir lamp, pink silk shade, white base; bed linen, 2 pr white blankets, 2 silk comforters, 1 pink, 1 blue; 1 pr. French blue brocade candle sticks; 1 pr. French blue brocade shades for electric fixtures; 1 mahogany tea wagon; auto spot light and mirror; ornamental whiskey keg, brass hoops and faucet, containing water. Please return the above articles to Miss M. E. Kelly, Boyes Springs. No questions asked. Probably kept for want of identification. 7-1tp

LOST—Thursday, Oct. 11, Irish setter, answers to the name of Brownie. Return to J. B. Morris, Home Farm, Agua Caliente, and receive reward.

LOST—Leather handbag containing money and keys, on road to Napa. Return to F. W. Dobbels, Real Estate, Sonoma, Cal. 8 1tp

STRAYED—To my place a brown and white milk goat. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Wm. Wyatt, El Verano, Lewis Tract. 8 1tp

FOUND

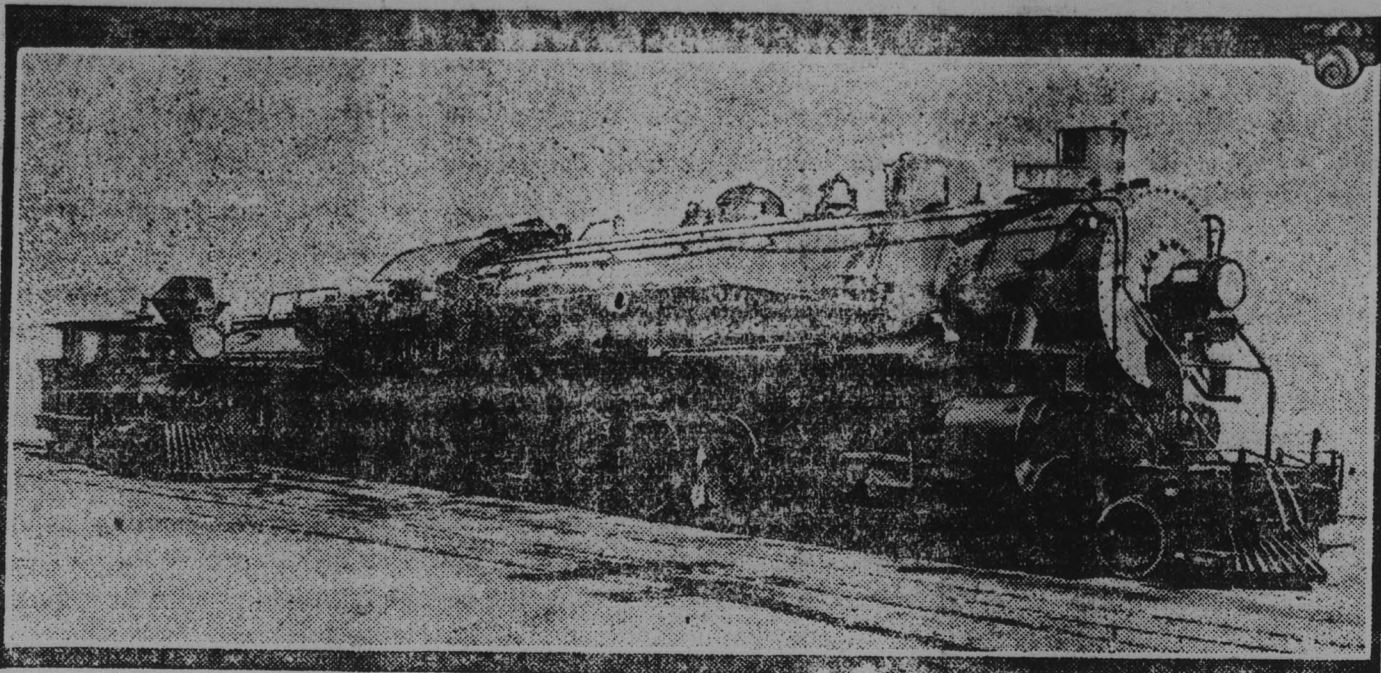
FOUND—Ford truck rear tire, on the Black Point road. Inquire Schellville Garage 8 1tp

No. 13679
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF SONOMA

CAROLINE FAHRNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Plaintiff
The People of the State of California
Send Greeting to

MILLIONS BEING SPENT BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC
FOR NEW EQUIPMENT TO SERVE WESTERN STATES

One of the Southern Pacific Company's tremendous new "2-10-2" type locomotives, fifty of which have been received by the Company in recent months, standing beside the tiny "Collis P. Huntington No. 1," the pioneer locomotive named after one of the members of the Big Four, who built the Central Pacific, and other Southern Pacific lines. This contrast illustrates the great progress made by the country's leading railroads in development of equipment.

As a result of the equipment construction program recently announced for the Southern Pacific Company by Wm. Sproule, president of the Company, a greatly increased amount of rolling stock will be made available to western shippers and travelers during the year 1923. Freight and passenger train cars, representing an investment of \$12,000,000 have been ordered by the Company for 1923 delivery for the Company's Pacific System.

The new equipment is to be of the finest type. It will include 4,525 freight train cars and 141 passenger train cars. These are in addition to the 5330 standard refrigerator cars and 300 express refrigerators equipped for passenger train service representing an additional investment of \$18,000,000 that have just been ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express Company in which Southern Pacific has a half interest and the Union Pacific a half interest.

"The substantial purchases of equipment we are making," said Mr. Sproule, "indicate our faith in the territory we serve and in the continued prosperity of the West. They are in line with the Southern

Pacific Company's established policy of providing our customers with the best equipment obtainable."

Included in the new freight train equipment announced today are 2500 box cars, 500 stock cars, 950 gondola cars, 500 logging cars, and 75 cabooses.

The new passenger rolling stock includes 60 steel coaches for local service, 15 steel coaches for main line through service, 10 steel diners, 11 steel buffet baggage cars, 35 steel combination mail and baggage cars and 10 steel baggage cars.

The Southern Pacific has just taken delivery on the last consignment of 50 gigantic "2-10-2" type locomotives, representing an investment of \$4,000,000. They are being placed in freight service on mountain divisions. They are the heaviest and most powerful locomotives of this type yet built and constitute the largest order of locomotives equipped with feed water heaters and "boosters" ever made by any railroad.

The Pacific Fruit Express Company is receiving the final consignment of 3300 new refrigerator cars it ordered for delivery early

this year but construction of which was delayed by unsettled industrial conditions in the East. With the completion of these and the 5330 ordered for next year the Pacific Fruit Express will have more than 27,500 cars for handling fruit and vegetables from the Pacific Coast in 1923. The Western Pacific will release Pacific Fruit Express cars supplying some 2,000 of its own instead, thus giving a total of 30,000 cars where now 20,000 serve or an increase of one-third.

The Southern Pacific Company recently placed an order with steel plants in the East for 75,000 gross tons of rails for delivery in 1923. The value of the order is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Approximately 50,000 tons of the rails, or two-thirds of the amount ordered, will be used on the Pacific System.

This will provide a total of 330 miles of rails for use in the West, of which 217 miles is to be 110-pound rails and 113 miles of 90-pound rails. The 110-pound rails are the heaviest ever used in railroad construction work west of the Rocky Mountains.

CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons-if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of September, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.
(SEAL) By T. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk.

First Publication Sept. 29, 1923

Sworn Statement of Total Deposits Received and Held by the

SONOMA VALLEY BRANCH of

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

of Vallejo, California, as of the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923.

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,032,945.74 State of California.)

County of Solano.)

W. J. TORMEY, Vice President, and L. R. COLEMAN, Secretary and Cashier, of Central Commercial and Savings Bank, of Vallejo, California, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing Statement, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. J. TORMEY
Vice President

L. R. COLEMAN
Secretary and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 29th day of September, 1923.

(SEAL) W. T. KELLEY
Notary Public, in and for the County of Solano, State of California.

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WIFE OF SONOMA VALLEY RANCHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Leon Kurth, 33, wife of a Lovell Valley rancher, died at the Francis hospital in Napa Tuesday. She was taken to the hospital last week.

FOSSIL AREAS IN AMERICA

This Country Has Three of the Four That Are Certainly Known to Exist.

There are only four "fossil forests" areas in the world, three of which are in the United States, the other being near Cairo, Egypt. Of the fossil forests in the United States, one is near Callistoga, Cal., several extensive forests are in the Petrified Forest National monument, Arizona, and the others are those in Yellowstone National park.

Though the whole history of the process of fossilization is not fully understood, it is probably dependent upon entombment of the trees in materials saturated with water containing a considerable amount of silica in solution. This silica-charged water was drawn up into the wood by capillarity, the silica being deposited in the cells and vessels of the wood after the water evaporated, making an accurate cast of all open spaces. Then, while the slow process of decay went on as each particle of organic matter was removed, its place was taken by silica, until finally all the wood substance had disappeared and its place atom by atom had been taken by silica.

The forests of the Petrified Forest monument are geologically much older than the others; those near Cairo, Egypt, are believed to be the youngest. The Arizona forests belong probably to the Triassic period. Therefore these trees may have been buried between 5,000,000 and 15,000,000 years ago.

RED CORAL USED AS DRUG

Belief in Efficacy Originated in Old Times and Only Comparatively Recently Was Abandoned.

The red coral of the Mediterranean sea is mentioned by some of the earliest of the Greek writers. Orpheus of Thrace mentions it in a poem as a valuable remedy for the sting of scorpions and for snake bites, and its mystical origin is described by Ovid. The myth that the coral is soft in the water and becomes hard when exposed to the air persisted until the Seventeenth century. It was used in early times by the Mediterranean races not only as a jewel and as an amulet for resisting fascinations, and as an antidote for stings of scorpions, but, according to Dioscorides, it was used as a medicine for the spitting of blood and for dysentery.

Red coral, powdered and burnt, was regarded as a very valuable drug for almost every kind of disease during the Seventeenth century, and it remained in the British Pharmacopoeia until the end of the Eighteenth century, and was still sold in chemist shops as late as 1842.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of August 12, 1912, of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, published weekly at Sonoma, California, for October First, 1923.

Editor, Celeste G. Murphy, Managing Editor, Celeste G. Murphy, Business Managers, W. L. and C. G. Murphy, both of Sonoma, California.

Known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities—None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) JOSEPH L. SMALL
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

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